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Indians, and the jurisdiction in cases of crimes committed by them off their proper "reservation" territory (*United States v. Yellow Sun*, p. 271); the right of an Indian to sue as a "foreign citizen" in the courts of the United States (*Karrahoo v. Adams*, p. 344), and the taxation by the states of land included in Indian reservations, &c., all belonging to the class of difficult questions, growing out of the peculiar situation of the Indian tribes as subordinate and "protected," yet quasi independent nations.

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